GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:883
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2016
Lok Adalats
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government encourages organisation of Lok Adalats in the country as an alternative mechanism for resolving various disputes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Lok Adalats organised during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of cases filed and disposed of in these Lok Adalats during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. In order to reduce the pendency of cases in courts, the Legal Services Institutions organize weekly/monthly and also Mega Lok Adalats. In addition, National Lok Adalats are also conducted for settlement of cases in all the courts from the Supreme Court of India to the Taluk Courts. Permanent Lok Adalats are also conducted from time to time to take up pre-litigation cases pertaining to Public Utility Services.
A statement showing State/UT-wise details of total number of Lok Adalats held and number of cases disposed of in these Lok Adalats are at Annexure-I. Similarly, a statement showing National Lok Adalats organized so far and total numbers of cases disposed of by these National Lok Adalats are at Annexure-II.

(d) A statement showing the details of financial assistance provided to State Legal Services Authorities during the last three calendar years and the current year 2016 for implementing various legal aid activities including organizing Lok Adalats is at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I
Statement as referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 883 for 21.07.2016 regarding Lok Adalats
State-wise total number of Lok Adalats organised and number of cases disposed of by these Lok Adalats during the last three calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015 and the current year 2016 (upto March, 2016).

S. No	Name of the State Authorities	2013		2014		2015		2016 (upto March, 2016)	
		No. of Lok Adalats held	Total number of Cases Settled	No. of Lok Adalats held	Total number of Cases Settled	No. of Lok Adalats held	Total number of Cases Settled	No. of Lok Adalats held	Total number of Cases Settled
1	Andhra Pradesh	14,690	2,12,933	11,956	1,40,634	10754	183665	2917	38970
2	Arunachal Pradesh	34	624	20	544	49	446	8	194
3	Assam	52	62,114	40	98,470	89	60476	14	1895
4	Bihar	2,209	42,410	1,217	1,67,686	1980	393196	597	8890
5	Chhattisgarh	2,039	7,68,845	2,162	41,54,932	2109	1523657	507	88200
6	Goa	123	654	84	2,905	155	4173	42	703
7	Gujarat	10,973	2,23,270	11,839	3,74,241	13128	172363	3905	35667
8	Haryana	3,169	1,94,594	62,306	2,46,538	65451	201056	18797	57883
9	Himachal Pradesh	732	25,995	2,296	1,10,244	1472	103809	326	15290
10	Jammu & Kashmir	597	63,659	499	1,32,044	602	108792	146	4280
11	Jharkhand	1,360	1,44,989	4,079	42,60,524	4252	1424692	1254	22779
12	Karnataka	18,788	1,73,226	35,017	11,98,043	21514	1686496	4957	191454
13	Kerala	4,616	44,455	4,495	1,27,625	3747	243439	647	13096
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,683	20,52,228	1,517	43,25,522	1237	2618017	275	18799
15	Maharashtra	2,279	4,38,018	2,614	4,06,945	3764	323833	975	20667
16	Manipur	16	932	6	322	11	1667	17	872

17 Meghalaya 23 1,000 36 1,854 74 2888 31 309
18 Mizoram 43 402 101 619 78 987 19 525
19 Nagaland 27 1,737 31 1,324 74 1209 1 0
20 Odisha 1,054 3,74,443 1,113 1,09,445 1635 177344 342 49149
21 Punjab 3,388 3,67,160 3,249 2,59,530 4191 1238597 1161 299920
22 Rajasthan 25,804 3,20,058 21,593 3,63,485 18441 361896 1736 15562
23 Sikkim 239 1,152 371 775 325 1037 68 216
24 Tamil Nadu 5,733 14,59,974 5,613 40,58,694 4020 1153839 1384 39296
25 Telangana - - 3,381 1,52,238 5899 211588 1519 22033
26 Tripura 225 26,435 252 35,932 480 66141 164 19178
27 Uttar Pradesh 3,692 16,61,425 2,600 34,46,277 1547 3608529 167 135734
28 Uttarakhand 180 55,797 172 22,810 220 30109 61 7102
29 West Bengal 1,564 4,03,009 1,501 5,45,096 2154 789950 586 144029
30 A& N Islands 8 2,048 7 2,382 7 127 - -
31 U.T. Chandigarh 804 79,459 719 3,43,838 967 16656 254 1531
32 Dadra and Nagar Haveli 2 117 1 64 10 193 2 29
33 Daman and Diu 6 1,654 4 146 9 119 2 6
34 Delhi 1,200 4,09,541 1,097 1,27,415 1113 313205 224 6116
35 Lakshadweep 68 - 13 - - 0 - -
36 Puducherry 102 19,130 107 7,231 106 5711 25 567
TOTAL 1,07,522 96,33,487 1,82,108 252,26,374 1,71,664 170,29,902 43,130 12,60,941

Annexure- II
Statement as referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 883 for 21.07.2016 regarding Lok Adalats
S.No. Date on which National Lok Adalats (NLA) organised Number of cases disposed of in National Lok Adalats (both pre-litigation and post-litigation cases)
1 23.11.2013 72,10,344
2 6 & 13.12.2014 449,17,663
3 14.02.2015 4,20,665
4 14.03.2015 41,92,313
5 11.04.2015 5,32,436
6 09.05.2015 & 13.06.2015 3,18,724
7 11.07.2015 8,73,752
8 08.08.2015 3,77,507
9 12.09.2015 5,79,477
10 10.10.2015 16,37,399
11 12.12.2015 (All types of cases) 135,69,441
12 13.02.2016 3,63,565
13 12.03.2016 14,25,819
14 09.04.2016 8,01,552
15 14.05.2016 & 11.06.2016 2,22,501
Total 749,93,286

(Annexure-III)
(Amount in lakh Rupees)

Statement as referred to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 883 for 21.07.2016 regarding Lok Adalats.
Details of financial assistance provided to State Legal Services Authorities during the last three calendar years and the current year 2016 for legal aid programmes/schemes.
S. No Name of the State Authority Amount of Funds Allocated Amount of Funds Allocated Amount of Funds Allocated Amount of Funds Allocated
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 (upto July, 2016)
1 Andhra Pradesh 300 215 300 300
2 Arunachal Pradesh 122 97 83.89 0
3 Assam 122 97 200 0
4 Bihar 300 215 50 0
5 Chhattisgarh 222 163 200 100
6 Goa 147 113 50 0
7 Gujrat 257 187 250 0
8 Haryana 277 855.68 50 632.96
9 Himachal Pradesh 172 130 800 400
10 J & K 172 130 200 100

11 Jharkhand 142 110 200 0
12 Karnataka 247 180 250 150
13 Kerala 272 347 150 500
14 Madhya Pradesh 182 137 100 0
15 Maharashtra 172 130 200 700
16 Manipur 172 130 50 0
17 Meghalaya 122 97 50 0
18 Mizoram 147 113 75 150
19 Nagaland 172 130 100 250
20 Orissa 222 163 200 300
21 Punjab 172 130 300 300
22 Rajasthan 182 137 200 300
23 Sikkim 122 97 75 0
24 Tamil Nadu 182 137 240 300
25 Telangana 0 215 150 0
26 Tripura 122 97 100 100
27 Uttar Pradesh 152 115 100 0
28 Uttarakhand 147 113 100 200
29 West Bengal 147 113 250 0
30 And. & Nico. Islands 30 35 50 0
31 U.T. Chandigarh 122 97 50 100
32 D & Nagar Haveli 30 35 50 0
33 Daman & Diu 30 35 50 0
34 Delhi 172 130 331 675
35 Lakshadweep 30 35 50 0
36 U.T.Puducherry 97 80 50 0
Total 5678 5340.68 5704.89 5557.96
Note: * Telangana came into being in June, 2014.